"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

We had numerous calls last spring about peach leaf curl. Now is a good time to correct the problem. Three materials are recommended –Ferbam, Liquid Lime Sulfur or Bordeaux. Either of these materials must be applied as a spray. A warm day in November is a good time to spray. Good coverage (every bud) is essential. Spraying can be delayed until spring but it must be done before the buds break. If you've had a problem for several years, the Bordeaux is probably the best choice.

At the last Lynchburg Sale steers averaged 517 pounds sold for an average price of $31.20. Heifers averaged 446 pounds for an average price of $22.20. A total of 1509 head were sold.

When pigs begin to shiver and pile up they are trying to tell the owner that they need more protection and supplemental heat. The first few weeks of a pigs life is a critical period. Anything that can be done to reduce stress will help insure a healthy pig.

John Wilson, owner of Wilson's Landing, is the new President of Virginia Purebred Hampshire Breeders Association.

The Dairy Seminar on November 25 and December 2 will feature discussion on breeding and reproduction and the economics of feeding. These are subjects that every dairyman has a vital interest.

We need to know who will be attending by November 20.

The Virginia Pork Industry Conference will meet in Petersburg December 1 - 3.Swine producers should plan to attend this important event.

Tobacco growers should catch a warm day before winter sets in and get their plant beds fumigated for weed control.

So many times growers wait until spring when the soil is wet and cold – it's impossible to get a good job done then.

Methyl Bromide at the rate of 9 pounds per 100 square yards is a very effective herbicide, insecticide and nematocide.

A lot of fall plowing will be done in the coming weeks. For land that will be planted to corn next year, why not spread the phosphate and potash now and plow it down. In our heavy soils there is essentially no loss and you should expect an increase in yield of from 4 to 5 bushels per acre.

I don't suppose that there's ever a good time to take soil samples. It's just plain work any time you do it. But it's important to keep abreast of soil pH and fertility levels. I like to do it before plowing – it's just easier to walk across the land and get a good sample.

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Springfield

"Oh! give thanks unto the Lord. He is good for His mercy endureth forever." Psalm 107:1

The Willing Workers Club of the Springfield Baptist Church celebrated its eighteenth anniversary Sunday, Nov. 16, at 3 p.m. The Rev. James Williams and his congregation from the Liberty Chapel Baptist Church, Appomattox, rendered a wonderful service as guest for the occasion.

Visiting church club members were Mt. Airy, St. Joy, Jordan, Canaan, First Baptist, Second Mineral Springs and Galilee. We feel assured that everyone present enjoyed the service highly. A free will offering of $63.05 was lifted.

We sincerely thank everyone who came to help make this program a success.

A baby contest sponsored by the Junior Choir came to a close at the end of the morning service, Nov. 16. Contestants and contributions were as follows: 1st place winner, Katrina L. Jones, $156; Prize $20.00. Second place winner, Richard K. McCoy, $141; prize $15.00. Third place winner, Latisha S. Ferguson, $88, Prize $10.00; Carrell Lewis, Jr. $85; Jennifer D. Jones $70; Kimberly D. Johnson, $45; and Tina Robinson, $21. The grand total was $608.85. We wish to thank everyone that contributed to this cause to make it a success.

Mr. Raymond Woolridge has returned home from the McGuire Hospital in Richmond and is doing nicely. Mrs. Louise Morgan is also recovering from her illness. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

APPOMATTOX PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU

Mon., Nov. 24 - Bologna Sandwich, Potato chips, Steamed Cabbage, Prune Cake, milk.

Tues., Nov. 25 - Turkey & Dressing, Creamed potatoes & Gravy, String Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Bread & Butter, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Wed., Nov. 26 - Chicken Noodle Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Ice Cream, Milk.

Thursday & Friday - Thanksgiving Holiday

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The major trust of the Appomattox FFA Chapter's BOAC Program was the completion of the FFA Children's Park and picnic area located near Jamerson's Apartments.

APPOMATTOX MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Mon., Nov. 24 - Brown Hound, Green Peas, Cole Slaw, Prune Spice Cake, Milk.

Tues., Nov. 25 - Turkey w/gravy, whipped potatoes, string beans, cookie, school made bread, milk.

Wed., Nov. 26 - Chili Beans, Broccoli, Fruit W/Coolie, School Made Bread, Milk.

SWEETHEARTS OF FFA - One of these four lovely young ladies from Appomattox County High School will be crowned "1976 FFA Sweetheart" at the annual Sweetheart Dance next Wednesday night. (L. to R) Sherri Knight is a sophomore, a majorette and a member of the FFA; Kristie Godsey, is a senior, head cheerleader and member of the I.C.C. and SCA; Dawn Rush is a junior, co-captain of cheerleaders, president of Central Va. March of Dimes Youth Chapter, and secretary of SCA, and Ruth Stratton is a junior, a cheer leader and homecoming princess.

The Jonas Pike Band will provide the music for a great evening dedicated to Sherri, Kristie, Dawn and Ruth and all the beautiful girls at ACHS. Theme will be "200 Years of Dancing" with decorations centering around an elegant old ball room.

November 25 - Donation Day For Crippled Children's Hospital

This year November 25 has been named as Annual Donation Day for Crippled Children's Hospital in Richmond. Only once a year does Crippled Children's Hospital ask for donations to meet its annual expenses. The goal this year is $225,000 . . . the slogan is "Please Help Us At Crippled Children's Hospital. All It Takes Is Money."

Last year over 16,000 patients visits were made to Crippled Children's Hospital and these children were treated with some of the best medical attention available. This year their goal is to care for about 18,000 and they can meet that goal with your help.

The services of Crippled Children's Hospital are available to any Virginia child with a crippling or handicapping condition without charge. For disabled children whose parents are faced with costly medical bills or prolonged hospital care, Crippled Children's Hospital is their only HOPE.

Crippled Children's Hospital grew from the first free clinic for crippled children, established in 1917, and is dedicated to providing the best medical attention for needy children throughout Virginia. Many doctors give their services without charge.

Your help is urgently needed to insure another successful year of treatment. Any contribution to the Crippled Children's Hospital is not affiliated in any way with the Virginia Society for Crippled Children and Adults, and is not a recipient of the United Givers Fund or the Easter Seal

Evergreen

The Pamplin Charge Bible Study and United Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet Nov. 23, 7:30 p.m. at the Evergreen United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Melvin Grishaw is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Johnson and family, of Lexington, N.C., were visiting Mr. Elon Johnson this week end.

Mrs. Addie Baker visited in the home of Mrs. Rachel Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harris Sunday afternoon. Also visiting in this home were Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur Harris and girls and Mr. Tandy Harris.

Mrs. Ora Baker and Mrs. Nedra Womack visited Mrs. C. I. Harvey, of Cullen, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Staples, Jr. and family, of Richmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Staples Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Hopkins and Mrs. Ethel St. John visited Mr. Roy Hopkins at Medical College of Va. Hospital, Richmond Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Kenneth St. John attended the birthday celebration of his uncle, Mr. John St. John, Lynchburg, Sunday afternoon.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. A. B. Cocke in the death of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Adams.

Mrs. Ethel St. John, of Evergreen Baptist Church, and a delegation from the Rocks Baptist Church attended the Baptist General Association of Va. in Richmond last week.

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